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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please substitute claims 2-8, 10 and 13-17 for the pending claims with the same numbers respectively:

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A transparent electromagnetic wave-shielding laminate for display, said laminate comprising an electromagnetic wave-shielding layer wherein at least a periphery of a terminal cross section of said layer ~~and/or~~ and/or a periphery of an edge of said layer is covered with an electroconductive elastomer composition containing an electroconductive filler and a thermoplastic elastomer.

Claim 2 (Currently amended): The electromagnetic wave-shielding laminate according to ~~Claim~~ claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic elastomer is at least one species selected from the group consisting of styrenic, olefinic and polyamidic resins.

Claim 3 (Currently amended): The electromagnetic wave-shielding laminate according to ~~Claim~~ claim 1, wherein the

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thermoplastic elastomer has a melt flow rate (MFR) of 2 grams per 10 minutes at a temperature in the range of 80 to 200°C.

Claim 4 (Currently amended): The electromagnetic wave-shielding laminate according to ~~Claim~~ claim 1, wherein the electroconductive filler is selected from the group consisting of metallic powders, metallic fibers, metal oxide powders, metal oxide fibers, electroconductive carbon powders and electroconductive carbon fibers.

Claim 5 (Currently amended): The electromagnetic wave-shielding laminate according to ~~Claim~~ claim 1, wherein the electroconductive filler is ferrite powder.

Claim 6 (Currently amended): The electromagnetic wave-shielding laminate according to ~~Claim~~ claim 1, wherein the electroconductive elastomer composition has a volume specific resistance of at most $100 \Omega \cdot \text{cm}$.

Claim 7 (Currently amended): The electromagnetic wave-shielding laminate according to ~~Claim~~ claim 1, wherein at least periphery of terminal cross sections of all the layers which constitute the electromagnetic wave-shielding laminate

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containing the electromagnetic wave-shielding layer is covered with the electroconductive elastomer composition.

Claim 8 (Currently amended): The electromagnetic wave-shielding laminate according to ~~Claim~~ claim 1, wherein the periphery of the terminal cross sections of all the layers which constitute the electromagnetic wave-shielding laminate containing the electromagnetic wave-shielding layer, and edges on the display side of said laminate are covered with the electroconductive elastomer composition.

Claim 9 (Currently amended): A process for producing a transparent electromagnetic wave-shielding laminate for display, said process comprising bringing an electroconductive elastomer composition containing an electroconductive filler and a thermoplastic elastomer into contact with at least a periphery of a terminal cross section of an electromagnetic wave-shielding layer ~~and/or~~ and/or a periphery of an edge of said layer, and in said state, heat-press bonding said electroconductive elastomer composition from a lamination direction ~~and/or~~ and/or a cross sectional direction to form an exposed portion on at least a peripheral end of said laminate, said portion

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comprising said composition which is grounded to the
electromagnetic wave-shielding layer.

Claim 10 (Currently amended): The process for producing an
electromagnetic wave-shielding laminate according to ~~Claim~~ claim
9, wherein use is made of the electroconductive elastomer
composition which is molded into the form of a tape or sheet.

Claim 11 (Currently amended): A process for producing a
transparent electromagnetic wave-shielding laminate for display,
said process comprising applying coating of ~~an~~ a molten or
dissolved electroconductive elastomer composition containing an
electroconductive filler and a thermoplastic elastomer to at
least a periphery of a terminal cross section of an
electromagnetic wave-shielding layer ~~and/or~~ and/or a periphery
of an edge of said layer, and cooling or drying said composition
to form an exposed portion on at least peripheral end of said
laminate, said portion comprising said composition which is
grounded to the electromagnetic wave-shielding layer.

Claim 12 (Currently amended): A process for producing a
transparent electromagnetic wave-shielding laminate for display,
said process comprising arranging an electroconductive elastomer

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composition containing an electroconductive filler and a thermoplastic elastomer on at least edge periphery of a transparent substrate of said laminate, laminating an electromagnetic wave-shielding layer so that said layer comes into contact with said composition, further laminating members of each of other layers, thereafter heat-press bonding said laminated members thereof from the lamination direction or both the lamination / and cross sectional directions to form an exposed portion on at least peripheral end of said laminate, said portion comprising said composition which is grounded to the electromagnetic wave-shielding layer.

Claim 13 (Currently amended): The process for producing an electromagnetic wave-shielding laminate according to ~~Claim~~ claim 12, wherein use is made of the electroconductive elastomer composition which is molded into the form of a tape or sheet.

Claim 14 (Currently amended): The process for producing an electromagnetic wave-shielding laminate according to ~~Claim~~ claim 12, comprising placing a laminate of members of each of the layers in a resin made bag the inside of which has been subjected to mold releasing treatment, evacuating the bag

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inside, thereafter heat pressing, and removing the resin made bag.

Claim 15 (Currently amended): A display unit comprising a display side grounding portion to be grounded and connected via an exposed portion which comprises an electroconductive elastomer composition containing an electroconductive filler and a thermoplastic elastomer and which is installed on the a transparent electromagnetic wave-shielding laminate as set forth in Claim 1 , said laminate comprising an electromagnetic wave-shielding layer wherein at least a periphery of a terminal cross section of said layer and/or a periphery of an edge of said layer is covered with an electroconductive elastomer composition containing an electroconductive filler and a thermoplastic elastomer.

Claim 16 (Currently amended): A display unit comprising ~~the~~ a transparent electromagnetic wave-shielding laminate as set forth in Claim 1 , said laminate comprising an electromagnetic wave-shielding layer wherein at least a periphery of a terminal cross section of said layer and/or a periphery of an edge of said layer is covered with an electroconductive elastomer

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composition containing an electroconductive filler and a
thermoplastic elastomer.

Claim 17 (Currently amended): The display unit according to
~~Claim~~ claim 16, further comprising a display screen, wherein the
electromagnetic wave-shielding laminate is in direct contact
with a the display screen, and a periphery of a terminal cross
section of said laminate and at least an edge periphery of the
display screen are covered with an electroconductive elastomer
composition.